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This is a response to the Examiner's communication mailed January 30, 2001 setting a three (3) month statutory period for

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**Applicant(s): **Ranganathan et al.**

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**1651**Invention: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ALLEVIATING SYMPTOMS OF UREMIA IN PATIENTS****RECEIVED****APR 13 2001****APR 16 2001**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**TECH CENTER 1600/2900**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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